

TABLE 2-59. LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY OF DELIVERY, SEX OF CHILD, AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2000 (By Place of Residence)

PLURALITY OF BIRTH AND SEX OF CHILD	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER					
		AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN/ PACIFIC ISLANDER	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE/ OTHER RACES	UNKNOWN
TOTAL	531,285	2,240	62,845	33,752	257,958	171,352	3,138
MALE	272,068	1,179	32,509	17,000	131,961	87,798	1,621
FEMALE	259,217	1,061	30,336	16,752	125,997	83,554	1,517
SINGLE	516,589	2,182	61,478	32,511	252,693	164,752	2,973
MALE	264,664	1,150	31,818	16,377	129,361	84,425	1,526
FEMALE	251,925	1,032	29,660	16,133	123,326	80,327	1,447
TWIN	14,017	58	1,307	1,212	5,099	6,204	137
MALE	7,081	29	665	612	2,516	3,176	83
FEMALE	6,936	29	642	600	2,583	3,028	54
TRIPLET	636	-	60	22	154	372	28
MALE	303	-	26	7	74	184	12
FEMALE	333	-	34	15	80	188	16
QUADRUPLET	35	-	-	3	12	20	-
MALE	16	-	-	2	4	10	-
FEMALE	19	-	-	1	8	10	-
OTHER MULTIPLE BIRTH <sup>2</sup>	8	-	-	4	-	4	-
MALE	4	-	-	1	-	3	-
FEMALE	4	-	-	3	-	1	-
NOT STATED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MALE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEMALE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero events.

<sup>1</sup> Seven births where sex of child was not reported are included in the totals.

<sup>2</sup> In 2000 there were eight quintuplet births.

Note: American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, White/Other Races and Unknown exclude Hispanic.

American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut. Hispanic includes any race category. Unknown includes not stated.

Note: Beginning with the 2000 data, race reporting changed to allow the reporting of up to three races. The race/ethnic groups in this table generally correspond to the first listed race. The effect of this change in reporting race and in compiling race/ethnic groups may not be clear for a few years, so trends should be viewed with caution. See Vital Statistics of California, Chapter 2.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records.